

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/784,578	<b>Applicant(s)</b> ABE, HIROSHI	
	<b>Examiner</b> Mark J. Beauchaine	<b>Art Unit</b> 3653	

**All Participants:**

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**Status of Application:** pending

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**Date of Interview:** 13 February 2006
**Time:** 1:00 PM
**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: NA.

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

4, 6, 13 and 24

Prior art documents discussed:

Patent Numbers 5,326,312 by Patroni and 1,962,018 by Kankel

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Both parties agreed that the subject claims were to be amended via Examiner's Amendment upon allowance of the application to incorporate the limitation of coins sliding away from a dispensing section of an apparatus to be patentably distinguishable from the prior art disclosed. The subject claims are to be amended as follows:

Claim 4, line 8; amend "do not slide towards" to - -slide away from- -,

Claim 6, line 6; after "selector unit" add - -, coins contacting the moving wall section slide away from the coin selector unit in the first direction- -,

Claim 13, line 1; after "store coins" add - -and dispense coins- -, and  
line 6; after "housing member" add - -, the coins contacting the movable member slide away from the coin dispensing location when the storage volume is increased- -, and

Claim 24, line 10; amend "do not slide towards" to - -slide away from- -..